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SUBJECT: CONDITIONS FOR RESUMPTION OF AID: STATUS REPORT

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REF: A) MOGADISCIO 553; B) NAIROBI 5799 (NOTAL)

1. CALTEX EXPROPRIATION. APPRECIATE REPORT ON STATUS OF CALTEX NEGOTIATIONS WITH GSDR. CALTEX WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT CALTEX BELIEVES THAT MOST RECENT SOMALI OFFER CONSTITUTES PROBABLE BASIS FOR ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT OF CALTEX CLAIM. CALTEX REP IS REPORTEDLY NOW IN MOGADISCIO TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT DETAILS.

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2. SOMALI FLAG-SHIPPING. CURRENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT SOMALI FLAG-SHIPPING TO CUBA AND NORTH VIETNAM DURING FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1975 HAS NOT DECLINED FROM PREVIOUS LEVELS. IN FACT, EXTRAPOLATION OF FIRST SEMESTER FIGURES WOULD MAKE TOTAL NUMBER OF 1975 VOYAGES GREATER THAN TOTALS FOR 1973 AND 1974. EMBASSY SHOULD QUERY APPROPRIATE GSDR OFFICIALS FOR RECENT INFORMATION ON PROGRESS OF DEREGISTRATION OF FLAG-SHIPS, AND MIGHT NOTE, AT ITS DISCRETION, THAT

OUR INFORMATION INDICATES THAT SOMALI FLAG-SHIPPING TO CUBA AND NORTH VIETNAM HAS NOT DECLINED SINCE GSDR INFORMED US OF ITS INTENTIONS TO TERMINATE THIS TRADE. (FYI: SECTION 620N, IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS NO LONGER APPLICABLE SINCE THE FALL OF SOUTH VIETNAM, BUT A FORMAL DETERMINATION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. END FYI)

3. INTEREST PAYMENTS. ACCORDING TO REF B, GSDR HAS ADVISED THAT IT INTENDS TO SETTLE INTEREST PAYMENTS DUE ON JANUARY 20, AND JULY 20, 1975 BEFORE JULY 20, 1975. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN PAYMENT RECEIVED. (FYI: WITH PAYMENT MADE ON JUNE 11, GSDR IS NOW CURRENT ON INTEREST PAYMENTS ON MOGADISCIO WATER LOAN. IF PAYMENT OF INTEREST DUE JUNE 20, 1975 NOT PAID BY JULY 20, THEY WILL ONCE AGAIN BE MORE THAN 6 MONTHS IN ARREARS. END FYI) KISSINGER

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